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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116**

**Dear Sir:**

**[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.**

The present Response After Final Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116 is submitted in response to the Final Official Action of August 2, 2007. The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following before reconsideration of the present Application and allowance of the present Application.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claim 11, without prejudice to the subject matter therein, and amend claims 12, 13 and 16-20 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.